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In re Application of: JOSEPH E. THOMPSON AND JOEL L. BOLES

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2002 for which the three-month date for response is July 2, 2002.

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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.